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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell (part of meeting),
Colonel White, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr. Sheldon,
Mr. Abbot Smith, [REDACTED]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Referred to Mr. McGeorge Bundy's proposal that Pat Coyne, Staff Director of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, be designated as Bundy's staff officer for 5412 matters and, after some discussion, the Director stated his intention to raise with Mr. Bundy whether or not this additional responsibility would in any way conflict with Coyne's primary duties with the President's Board. The Director said if Mr. Bundy agrees that such is not the case, he (DCI) would of course have no objection since Mr. Bundy does have a need for a staff assistant to help in dealing with projects to be considered by the 5412 Committee. In response to a query from [REDACTED] the Director said Mr. Parrott should hold up getting in touch with Coyne until after he (DCI) has talked to Bundy.

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b. Referred to the paper on limited war prepared by Jim Critchfield and other CIA reserve officers, and commented that while it is an excellent piece, he had in mind that there are really three types of warfare, i.e., general or hot, limited, and subversive. He therefore asked if the Critchfield paper could be redone along these lines (by the end of the week) and noted his intention of making copies of the new study available to members of the Taylor Committee. Action: Mr. Helms

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d. Reported he had talked with Alexis Johnson in State regarding Roger Hilsman's proposal to transfer Joe Scott and his functions to the Office of the Director of Intelligence and Research, and had pointed out to Johnson our reservations on such action. He said it is his understanding that Mr. Johnson plans to discuss this matter with Hilsman at an early opportunity. He said, however, he had also made it clear to Mr. Johnson that in the final analysis this transfer is State Department business and we will abide by whatever decision is made. Note: During the meeting the Director received a call from Mr. Hilsman and told him of his conversation with Mr. Johnson. The Director also made it clear to Mr. Hilsman that this is a matter for State Department decision and asked who in the Hilsman office would handle Scott matters when Mr. Hilsman is away. Apparently Scott will have this function but he is to be assigned to an overseas post in the not-too-distant future.

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of priority. The Director made clear his previous directive that CIA will not have any connection with the Peace Corps in order that the Soviets and others will not have any cause to state that the Peace Corps is just another instrumentality of the CIA.

g. Briefly reported on his meeting on Friday, 12 May, with representatives of the New York Times, and commented he thought it went all right but the Times is still skeptical that we did not in fact confine the Cuban anti-revolutionary leaders.

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Present at the meeting were the Director and Tracy Barnes; Messrs. Oakes, Dreyfuss, young Sulzberger, and Daniels.

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i. Referred to the series of TV appearances of prisoners in Havana who were engaged in the invasion, and commented that one Jose Ramon Galvino, who was exhibited as a former Batistiana police officer, was not a member of the invading forces. He apparently was picked for his publicly-known record as a cruel police officer during the Batista period, did not wear the battle dress worn by all members of the CEF, and was not asked any questions about his role in the invasion before the camera. The Director said this was obviously an out-and-out propaganda ploy on the part of the Cubans and directed that we find some way to play this back. He suggested that possibly [] would be the best to handle this one.

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k. Referred to []'s proposal to circulate to the President, the Secretaries of State and Defense, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and members of USIB a quarterly report on the

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25X1 implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Study Group. The Director said after considerable thought he did not believe now is the time to give such wide distribution of this report and was advised by [] that insofar as he knew, we had not been asked to make quarterly progress reports on the recommendations of this group. General Cabell commented if we had not, he strongly recommended that quarterly reports not be rendered. It was pointed out that we are on the hook to make a report of progress to the Bureau of the Budget and, to a lesser extent, to the members of USIB. After some discussion, it was agreed that the progress report would be made available to the members of USIB and that one would be sent to the Budget, indicating that it is an internal progress report to the Director. Action: General

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1. Noted a State cable from Barnako regarding activities of the Soviets and Chicoms, and asked Mr. Bissell to find out what facilities CIA has for reporting in this area.

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